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Re: Docket # 98N-1038

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is completely unethical for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to remove current labeling requirements for irradiated food.

This letter respectfully requests that the FDA cease from its proposal to delete the labeling requirement for irradiated foods.

As a parent, my children, other family members and myself, are worthy of having the choice to decide whether or not to purchase irradiated foods. Therefore, I demand that the FDA promulgate labeling laws that specifically and clearly designate foods that have been irradiated.

Additionally, labeling requirements for irradiated foods should not expire any time into the future --- labeling of irradiated foods should be law into perpetuity!

Thank you, members of the FDA for understanding and implementing correct action on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

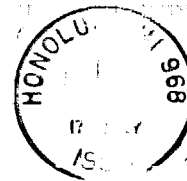
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P.S. I work in a Natural Food Store, and think the removal of labeling requirements would indeed increase our business (organic produce). The point is not money. People have a right to make an informed choice - ignorance is not bliss!
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